

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 27, 2006

SENATE BILL

No. 1528

Introduced by Senator Bowen

February 23, 2006

An act to add Section 14132.38 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1528, as amended, Bowen. Medi-Cal: covered services: pregnancy.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits, including certain perinatal services.

This bill would provide that home infusion treatments with tocolytic agents for pregnant women are covered under the Medi-Cal program, subject to utilization controls *and clinical guidelines*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14132.38 is added to the Welfare and
- 2 Institutions Code, to read:
- 3 14132.38. Home infusion treatments with tocolytic agents for
- 4 pregnant women shall be covered under this chapter, subject to
- 5 utilization controls *and clinical guidelines*.

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